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SUBJ: JOINT VENTURE PROPOSAL: AGRICULTURAL AND IRRIGATION PROJECT

1. IBRAHIM KHALID, WELL AIDS INTERNATIONAL, P O BOX 2931, ABU DHABI (TELEX: 2568 WELAIDS), HAS INFORMED EMBASSY OF FORTHCOMING ABU DHABI GOVERNMENT TENDER FOR PLANTING 60,000 TREES OVER 300 HECTARES OF LAND AND INSTALLATION OF DRIP IRRIGATION SYSTEM. TENDER WILL NOT BE OPEN TO FOREIGN BIDDERS. PROJECT COST IS ESTIMATED AT \$1.64 MILLION. CONTRACT WILL CALL FOR PLANTING TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN TEN MONTHS PLUS ADDITIONAL 26 MONTHS OF MAINTENANCE. SUCCESSFUL TENDER REQUIRED TO POST BANK GUARANTEE EQUAL TO 15 PERCENT OF PROJECT COST. UPON SIGNING OF CONTRACT GOVERNMENT WILL ADVANCE MONEY EQUIVALENT TO BANK GUARANTEE WITH REGULAR PAYMENTS EVERY THREE MONTHS.

2. KHALID PROPOSES THAT INTERESTED U.S. FIRMS SUPPLY NECESSARY EQUIPMENT FOR DRILLING WELLS (IMPORTATION FREE OF CUSTOMS DUTIES) AND APPOINT AGRICULTURAL ENGINEER TO SUPERVISE PROJECT. KHALID WILL SUPPLY LABOR, SEEDS AND PLANTS AND ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR 26-MONTH MAINTENANCE PERIOD.

3. EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT BOYLE ENGINEERING CORPORATION (1501 QUAIL STREET, NEWPORT BEACH, CALIFORNIA 92660, TELEPHONE 714-752-0505) MAY BE INTERESTED IN THIS PROJECT.

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